

**FEAR OF WAR
PROMPTS U. S.
PEACE EFFORT****Lansing Declares Danger of
Country Being Involved
Is Acute.****NO MOVE TO HELP GERMANY****Action of the Central Powers Merely
Caused a Delay in President's Moves;
White House Makes No Statement,
and Does Not Minimize Grave Fears.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The danger of the United States itself being drawn into the war by reason of its increasingly critical position as a neutral was one of the moving considerations in President Wilson's dispatch of notes to all the belligerents urging them to discuss terms of peace.

Secretary Lansing today authorized the statement that the material rights of the United States had not been the paramount consideration. America's right, he said, were being more and more invoked by the belligerents and as the United States was "drawing nearer the verge of war," it was entitled to know exactly what each belligerent desired of her, and that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

Secretary Lansing's statement, upon which the White House refused to comment, was as follows:

"The reasons for the sending of the note were as follows:

"It has not our material interest we had in mind when the note was sent but more and more our own rights are becoming involved by the belligerents on both sides so that the situation is becoming increasingly critical.

mean by that that we are growing nearer the verge of war ourselves and therefore we are entitled to know exactly what each belligerent seeks in order that we may regulate our conduct in the future.

"No nation has been sounded. No consideration of the German overtures or of the speech of Lloyd George was taken into account in the formulation of the document. The only thing the overture did was to delay it a few days. It was not decided to issue it until Monday. The delay was the difficulty that faced the President was that it might be construed as a movement toward peace and in aid of the German overtures. He specifically denies that that was the fact in the document itself.

At the White House no effort was made to lessen the importance of Secretary Lansing's statement. President Wilson would make no comments.

President Wilson himself on several occasions has pointed out the danger of the United States becoming involved in the war. Because of violation of American rights, he has felt that the United States had a very difficult role to fill.

Last February while touring the Middle West in favor of preparedness and again during the last campaign he touched on the feature. In a speech at Pittsburgh last January he said: "When you know that there are combustible materials in the life of the world and in your own national life and that the sky is full of floating sparks from a great conflagration, are you going to sit down and say it will be time when the fire is out to begin to do something? I do not believe that the fire is going to begin but I would be sure of it if we were ready for the fire."

Again at Cleveland, O., the President declared:

"Two-thirds of the world are at war. It is not merely an European struggle nations in the Orient have become involved as well as nations in the West and everywhere there seems to be creeping upon the nations a disquieting spirit and the threat of war. All the world outside of America is on fire. Campaign speeches the President declared that the present was the last great war in which the United States could remain neutral. He said on that occasion that the interests of the world were so drawn together that it was difficult for any one of the nations to remain neutral when the others were at war.

Secretary Lansing further said: "The sending of this note will indicate the possibility of our being forced into the war. That possibility ought to serve as a restraining and sobering force, safeguarding American rights. It may also serve to force an earlier conclusion of the war. Neither the President nor myself regard this note as a peace note. It is merely an effort to get the belligerents to define the end for which they are fighting."

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon President Wilson sent for Secretary Lansing and the latter went to the White House for a conference.

**PRESIDENT'S PEACE
NOTE IS UNEXPECTED**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A formal note to all the belligerents, President Wilson, without proposing peace or offering mediation, has appealed to them to discuss terms which may end the war.

The President's notes had been practically 48 hours on their way today

**MOVE IS STILL
TOWARDS CITIES****Census Bureau Estimates That 40.9
Per Cent of Population Is in
Towns Over 5,000.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The population of the United States continues to shift to the cities, according to estimates announced today by the Census Bureau. The estimates, based on the rate of population increase from 1900 to 1910, disclosed that 40.9 per cent of the country's inhabitants now live in cities of more than 5,000, as against 35.9 per cent in 1910.

The entire population of the continental United States for 1915 has already been estimated at 102,017,312. The total in the states, territories and United States possessions is put at 112,444,520.

The population of some of the leading cities as estimated today are:

New York	6,922,841
Chicago	2,457,722
Philadelphia	1,994,618
St. Louis	767,309
Boston	766,476
Cleveland	674,973
Baltimore	659,421
Pittsburgh	679,090

and officials believed they had reached all the foreign capitals. Although all official Washington is listening with the keenest expectation to any indication of how the notes will be received, diplomats think it is incredible that President Wilson should have taken his action without some belief that it would not be fully rejected without consideration by the Entente allies.

The wish and hope of the German allies that to take some such step had long been well known, and there is no doubt of the manner of its reception among them.

In German quarters the conviction that the President's action would surely lead to some sort of a consideration of peace terms was expressed in the following authorized statement by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador:

"Now I am perfectly convinced that there will be a conference."

Despite the fact that President Wilson's note states specifically and unambiguously that he "is not proposing peace," he is not even offering mediation, they are regarded here of such a nature as will compel all belligerents to make more of a reply than a mere acknowledgment of receipt.

British embassy officials made no attempt to conceal their surprise at the President's action. They were not, however, for all official Washington had been led by officials to believe that the President in transmitting the German peace proposals without comment had taken all the action that was to be expected from the United States in some time to come, unless there were some unforeseen developments in world affairs.

**PEACE NOTE MAKES
WAR STOCKS TUMBLE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Extreme weakness bordering upon demoralization marked the opening dealing on the stock exchange today. The so-called war shares broke from 9 to 11 points, being extended in the course of the first 10 minutes.

The most sensational feature was the offering of 50,000 shares of United States Steel at 104 1/2 to 105 1/2, against yesterday's closing price of 108. Never before in the history of the exchange has a single block of such volume been recorded.

Total sales up to 1 o'clock approximated 2,000,000 shares, indicating that the full day's trading would probably break all records. Of this amount, United States Steel alone contributed 574,300 shares. The market later rallied.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A maximum decline of 7 cents was registered in the wheat market at the opening today on President Wilson's peace note.

HOLDS COALING RECORD

Vessel Is Given Fuel in 24 Minutes at
Ancon Dock.

ANCON, C. Z., Dec. 21.—A record for quick coaling has been made by the new coaling plant at the Panama Canal at the Atlantic terminal. It recently delivered 420 tons of coal into the bunkers of a ship and sent her about her business in 24 minutes, and that too with the use of only one of the four leading towers with which the plant is equipped. This single conveyor was handling coal at the rate of 1,042 tons an hour.

There is practically no more a ship comes to the plant which can take coal as fast as the plant can deliver it. The conveyers have to be stopped repeatedly to allow the coal to be trimmed evenly in the bunkers. For naval purposes the plant was designed to handle an overall handling capacity of 2,000 tons an hour for an indefinite run, and be capable of speeding up to 2,400 tons an hour in emergencies. Tests for this capacity have been run, and the plant has been found to exceed requirements slightly.

Department Stores Wiped Out,
NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Fire which swept the business section today destroyed the department stores of J. N. Ewers and Brown & Hamilton with a loss of \$340,000. A number of smaller stores also were burned.

**JACOB S. LOUCKS,
A PIONEER OF THE
MILL TOWN, DIES****Prominent Scottsdale Resi-
dent Succumbs at the
Age of 87.****ACTIVE IN MENNONITE CHURCH****Laid Out That Part of the Town Which
Lies South of Pittsburgh Street and
Laid a Prominent Part in the
Upholding of the Busy Community.**

Special to The Courier.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 21.—Jacob S. Loucks, a pioneer resident of Scottsdale and one of its foremost citizens, died at 5 o'clock this morning at his home, 115 Walnut street, following a lingering illness. A fall which he suffered some three weeks ago was a contributing cause. Mr. Loucks had been in failing health for some months past.

During an active life, Mr. Loucks was largely instrumental in making Scottsdale the busy community it is. He was also an active member of the Mennonite Church, and it was largely through his efforts that the Mennonite Publishing House, which through the medium of 17 weekly publications carries the gospel of the creed to all parts of the world, was brought to Scottsdale. He took an active part in the affairs of the local congregation and contributed generously toward the construction of its church.

Mr. Loucks was connected in the company which erected the Old Meadows rolling mill, now owned by the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, as well as in other prosperous enterprises. He was for a number of years associated with Albert Kelsner in the flour and feed business. For years he has been a director of the First National Bank.

He was born on the old Loucks homestead in East Huntingdon township on October 20, 1829. The Loucks family was among the earliest to locate in that neighborhood. His early days were spent on the farm, and his education gained in the rural schools. His early life was that of a farmer. He was not only a good farmer, but a good business man, and accumulated considerable property. He was generally regarded as one of Scottsdale's wealthiest residents, but his fact did not prevent him from being held in the highest esteem by his neighbors and friends.

"He was a mighty fine old man," was the tribute paid to an acquaintance, when told of his death.

Mr. Loucks lived in the old homestead which occupies a large tract of land along Broadway, just south of the general offices of the J. C. Frick Coke Company. In addition to his home he owned many other properties in and around Scottsdale.

The funeral will be held from the Mennonite Church on Market street at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with interment in the Alverton cemetery.

Mr. Loucks' wife died several years ago. He is survived by the following children: David S., Joseph R., John R., Aaron, Abraham R., George S., Martin R., Lecky, Mrs. A. D. Mardis of Greensburg, and Mrs. C. A. Brilhart of Scottsdale. He is also survived by two brothers, M. S. and A. S. Loucks, and a sister, Miss Annie Loucks, all of Scottsdale.

TO SHARE IN MELON CUTTING**Youngstown Sheet and Tube Stock-
holders Get Present.**

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 21.—Stockholders of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company will participate in the melon cutting. It was decided by the directors. A 100 per cent stock dividend was recommended today by the board which met today and declared the usual quarterly dividends of 2 per cent on the common and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock.

That the recommendations will be ratified by the stockholders at the annual meeting February 13 is unquestioned. The recommendation provides for the increasing of the capital stock from \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000 and the 100 per cent declaration in the form of extra stock paid along with the recommendation. It has been rumored for some time that the company directors would take some action of this sort.

BOY UNCLAIMED.**No Relatives of Man Killed Near Out-
crop Have Been Located.**

The body of an unknown man who was struck and killed by a Baltimore & Ohio train near Outcrop on Monday night is still unclaimed at the morgue of St. Vincent's Hospital.

Deceased was employed along with a gang of other men in relining the railroad tunnel. Efforts are being made to locate friends or relatives.

ITALIAN STEAMER SINKS**It Goes Down in Collision With a
French Cruiser.**

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The sinking of an Italian steamship in a collision with the French cruiser Ernest Renan is reported in a dispatch from Marseilles. The steamship, which was taking Italian soldiers home on leave, was cut in two.

**POPLAR GROVE IS
GIVEN A MARKER****Latest Presentation for Standard
School Is Made at Session of the
County Institute.**

Still another honor was accorded the Poplar Grove school of Connellsville township yesterday, when Dr. Fred L. Keeler, state superintendent of education in Michigan, a county institute speaker, presented it with a metal plate bearing the words "Standard School," similar to those presented to schools in his state. Only last Friday, Miss Olive Bloom, teacher of the Poplar Grove school, received a certificate and banner explaining the school to be the first county standard school in Fayette county.

The award of the metal plate by Dr. Keeler was made during an address at the morning session of institute which was timely in view of the recent attention of Poplar Grove as the first school to attain county standard requirements. The plate was received by Frank W. Jones, supervising principal of the Connellsville township district. It will be placed over the door of the school house, which is located along Swaugertown road, a short distance north of the trolley stop at Poplar Grove. Thus, if anybody passing by does not know it is a county standard school it will not be because a banner floating from the flagpole and a name plate over the door, to say nothing of a certificate on the wall inside, do not proclaim it so.

Sessions today and tomorrow will wind up one of the most successful county institutes ever held in Fayette. Connellsville school teachers attended today.

EXCEPTIONS DISMISSED**Judge Van Swearingen Refuses Appeal
in Thompson Action.**

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen today refused to grant an overruling and dismissing the exceptions to the decision and decree of the court of August 1, 1916, in which Elizabeth Kremer, administratrix of the estate of Albert C. Kremer, deceased, was refused permission to issue execution on a judgment against Joseph V. Thompson and in which it was held that the receivership of Mr. Thompson's estate was valid.

Twenty-seven exceptions were filed by counsel for Mrs. Kremer to the decree made by Judge Van Swearingen and were argued this morning by Judge Van Swearingen in his order just made.

DUNBAR MAN KILLED**Ran Down by Truck on Road Near
Monessen; Driver Arrested.**

Robert John Thomas, about 30 years old, of Dunbar, was killed about the Webster and Monessen road yesterday afternoon when run over by an automobile truck loaded with coal. John Gereg, driver of the truck, 18 years old, was arrested and taken to the police station. He told the police Thomas had thrown himself in front of the machine.

Thomas left Dunbar several years ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas of Dunbar and was married. Besides his parents he leaves one brother, David Thomas, at home; and three sisters, Miss Margaret, at home, Mrs. Mary Hayden of Latrobe, and Mrs. Annie Miller, of near Dunbar.

BOOM IN CASSELMAN**Operations There Will Expand in the
Spring.**

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 21.—The opening of the new Wolf-Miller coal operations and the promise that plant will expand in the spring revived the little town of Casselman, and a big boom is expected there next spring. The Nelson-Logan operations have also resumed after being closed down for a long while.

Casselmann was given a severe blow some time ago when the Baltimore & Ohio railroad discontinued its passenger stops here. The stops have been partially resumed and it is likely that the town will have good passenger service again.

P. R. L. Buys Property.

The Pennsylvania railroad has purchased two tracts of land at Youngwood from Lottin and Robert Ellis. The larger plot, containing 3,650 square feet, adjoins the railroad station property at Youngwood.

Senate Reports Favorably.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The National Prohibition constitutional amendment, materially altered from the form in which it was reported to the House, was ordered favorably reported by the Senate Judiciary committee today by a vote of 13 to 3.

Weather Forecast

Local snows and much colder to-
night; Friday colder and generally
fair, is the noon weather forecast for
Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record	1915	1916
Maximum	28	34
Minimum	28	24
Mean	28	28

The rough river rose from 1.60 to 1.75 feet during the night.

**ROSS BALSLEY IS
KILLED WALKING
ON P. R. R. TRACKS****Civil War Veteran Run
Down by Passenger Train
Near Coalbrook.****ONE OF TOWN'S OLD RESIDENTS****Member of an Early Family and a
Frick Pensioner, He Lived on the
Duckuth Farm, North of Town; Fall-
ed to Head, Warning of Danger.**

"While returning from Coalbrook to his home on the Duckuth farm, near town, yesterday afternoon, Ross S. Balsley, 73 years old, a veteran of the Civil War, and one of the oldest residents of Connellsville, was struck by the southbound Pennsylvania passenger train due here at 3:15 o'clock and was instantly killed. Mr. Balsley was carrying coal from Coalbrook and was walking on the railroad track. The accident occurred in a cut a short distance from Mr. Balsley's home. It is thought he did not hear the approaching train in time to get out of its way. Both legs and arms were broken and his face was badly cut.

The body was placed on the train and brought to Funeral Director J. E. Sims' parlors and prepared for burial. Later it was taken to the family residence, from which place the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. J. L. Proudfoot, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in Hill Grove cemetery.

It is said that Mr. Balsley had often been warned of the danger of walking on the railroad track to and from his home.

Mrs. Balsley was born in Connellsville April 18, 1844, a son of William and Sarah Robt Balsley, who were old settlers of Connellsville. He was an H. C. Frick pensioner. For a number of years he was a coke drifter at the Davidson plant and was pensioned about four years ago. He was a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers. Mr. Balsley was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ellen Shoop. Some time after her death he married Miss Rosa Spola, who with the following children, Mrs. Emma Brisbane, Mrs. Rose Young of McKeesport, Bert Balsley of Davidson, Henry Balsley of Swaugertown, Alleen Adams Edits and Laura Balsley at home, and one stepson, C. B. Spola of Brownsville, survive. One sister, Ann Balsley of the West Side, also survives.

HETZEL GETS 60 DAYS**Connellsville Man Pleads Guilty to
Charge of Larceny.**

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 21.—John Hetzel of Connellsville pled guilty this morning before Judge E. H. Ruppert to the larceny of a revolver valued at \$5. Judge Ruppert asked Hetzel if he was the man who had appeared in court so often before and when the man answered in the affirmative he was given 60 days in the county jail.

Harvey Clark of McKeesport pled guilty to the larceny of \$5 from Charles Fair of Uniontown. He was given three months in the workhouse. George Williams of Brownsville was sentenced to pay the costs of the case in which he was charged with assault and battery. Williams plead guilty to the charge.

TO COUNTY JAIL**Thomas Forkin Gets 30 Day Sentence
After Police Court Hearing.**

Thomas Forkin, who has been a frequent visitor in police court for some time past, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail this morning by Mayor Harriet E. Harris. Forkin was charged with being drunk and lying around the city hall and was arrested shortly after 11 o'clock last night by Patrolman John Barnes.

William Ward of Philadelphia, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$3.50 after a police court hearing this morning. All that Ward had in the world was \$2.50, and he asked that something be refunded him to buy him for an injured leg. Fifty cents was returned to the man, by order of the mayor.

TRIES SUICIDE.**West Penn Employee in Serious Con-
dition at Uniontown.**

Percy Asendorf, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Asendorf of Uniontown, yesterday afternoon shot himself in an attempt at suicide. He is in a critical condition at the Uniontown Hospital, although he has chances of recovery. Young Asendorf, who is employed at the West Penn power station at Fayette, was ill with mumps. He retired to his home during the morning and members of his family later heard a shot. Investigating they found he had tried suicide.

Sell Merry Sells.
The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is brisk, those in charge stated today. Miss Margaret Morton was in charge of the booth in the postoffice today.

**SMITHFIELD BOY
WINS CORN PRIZE****Is Awarded First Honor at the Coun-
ty Farm Products Show, Held
in Uniontown.**

Fourteen year old Joseph Cover of Smithfield was yesterday awarded the title of "champion corn grower" of Fayette county" when judges at the Fayette County Farm Products Show in Uniontown declared his record the best of all the entrants. He also received \$25 in gold donated by a Uniontown bank. Master Cover produced a yield of 78.1 bushels on his acre plot of ground at a total cost of \$18.25 and a profit of \$73.87. His exhibit at the show took third place.

The ribbon for third best exhibit went to Sherrick Rhodes, 16, of Scottsdale, who was eighth in the list according to production.

Herbert Gans, 13, of Gans, a brother of Altha, won fourth place in the contest.

Harry Hixson, aged 14, of Dawson, fifth place; Edward Burchinal, aged 15, of Gans, sixth place; Eugene Rhodes, aged 14, of Scottsdale, seventh place; Sherrick Rhodes, aged 16, of Scottsdale, eighth place; Miss Ruth Brownfield, aged 16, of Uniontown, ninth place; Edwin Boger, aged 15, of Uniontown, tenth place; William Walsh, aged 13, of Dawson, eleventh place; Ray Forbush, aged 17, of Mount Pleasant, twelfth place.

Farm Agent P. E. Dougherty, in charge of the show, announced that the exhibits of the three prize winners will be sent to State College to be entered in the contest there during Farmers' Week, beginning December 27.

AFTER MERCHANTS**Police Will Not Permit Pavements to
be Filled With Holiday Goods.**

Chief of Police E. Rottler this morning started his crusade against the merchants who insist upon using too much space on the sidewalk for a display of their holiday goods. Grocers and other merchants are being told they only do they display their goods on stands built against the stores, but they use the same privilege at the curb, leaving a minimum of space for pedestrians.

"Some of these merchants are unreasonable," Chief Rottler said. "We allow them a certain space at the side of the pavement for display purposes, but we can't let them pile their stuff along the curb, too. At some of the stores, for instance, they have Christmas trees lined up against store and gutter alike, and one can hardly get between them."

A store keeper who does not like the sidewalk display idea said that these men seemed actually to take the entire contents of their shops from the inside to place them on the pavement. Chief Rottler will bring the offenders to time today.

PLANS BIGGER RAISES**Senator Penrose Wants More Pay for
Federal Employees.**

Special to The Courier.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—More substantial salary increases for employees of the Federal government in Washington were advocated yesterday by Senator Penrose when he announced his intention to offer an amendment to the legislative, judicial and executive appropriation bill which passed the House Tuesday.

Senator Penrose's amendment provides that every employee now receiving \$1,200 or less per annum shall receive an increase of 20 per cent and that all employees receiving more than \$1,200 and less than \$2,500 shall receive an increase of 10 per cent. This proposal provides not only for increases 50 per cent greater than those authorized by the House, but extends the scope of those affected from the \$1,800 to the \$2,500 class. The House provided increases of 10 per cent up to \$1,200 and 5 per cent from \$1,200 to \$1,800.

HONOR MANAGER.**W. O. Adrian Gets Gold Handled Um-
brella From Laundry Employes.**

W. O. Adrian, manager of the Connellsville Steam Laundry, was yesterday presented with a gold-handled umbrella by the employees of the plant as a token of their esteem at Christmas.

The laundry employees think a lot of Mr. Adrian, judging from their concrete expressions of their regard on this and a number of other occasions.

EYE IS INJURED**Casselmann Man Is Brought to the Col-
lege State Hospital.**

Charles Burkett of Casselman, 22 years old, was admitted to the College State Hospital for treatment of an injury to his left eye.

Mrs. Caroline Beechell left the hospital today. David Wilt of Rockwood, left yesterday.

**CHRISTMAS BUYING
GROWS AS HOLIDAY
SEASON ADVANCES****Baltimore & Ohio Payday
Puts a Big Sum in
Circulation.****ALL THE STORES ARE JAMMED****Later Closing Hour Goes Into Effect
to Take Care of Increased Trade;
Street Commissioner McCormick
Put Hoss on Streets to Wash Them.**

Today marked the beginning of the final drive of Christmas shoppers. Baltimore & Ohio payday put many thousands of dollars in circulation and payday at other plants tomorrow and Saturday will contribute much more to the total. Anticipating big business the latter half of the week, arrangements were made to keep the stores open until 8 o'clock tonight and tomorrow. On Saturday the closing time will be 10 P. M.

Employees of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on the Connellsville and Pittsburgh divisions received their wages for the first period of December today. This was the earliest pay ever made on the Connellsville division, according to an official announcement, the date being advanced four days so that the money might be available for Christmas purchases.

The early pay is clearly due to the special effort put forth by the division accounting forces in making up the payrolls. The accounting department is a new one, recently established on the division to handle all timekeeping, payrolls and accounting matters. It is showing a vast improvement over previous methods. The fact that Baltimore & Ohio paid so early in the week was a source of satisfaction to business men and their employees, for it will tend to cut down the final drive of buyers on Saturday.

Street Commissioner William McCormick proposes that Connellsville shall be as clean as new on Christmas, providing Dame Nature permits. The commissioner's activities are not confined to the down town section. When the thaw began last evening and turned into a rain, the street commissioner placed men on a busy day with the hose. Early this morning the street force started on South Pittsburgh street and began washing away the accumulation of snow and ice which, after the rain, had taken on a grimy hue. Street Commissioner McCormick placed men on all the fifth from Pittsburgh street between Fairview avenue and Peach street, and Crawford avenue between Brimstone Corner and the bridge.

Early shoppers at times forget what a fine thing Mr. McCormick was doing for the town and were inclined to say unkind things about him, especially when they attempted to cross Crawford avenue at points where the water in the gutters was several feet wide and inches deep.

The street commissioner realized that some inconvenience might be caused pedestrians but he felt that it was of greater importance to get the downtown section cleared of snow and ice in order that at least a part of the town might be presentable on Christmas. He further argued that if the accumulation is cleared away it will not be so difficult to get rid of the insistent of snow that comes along.

SITES IN VIEW**Moose Have Several Locations Under
Option for New Home.**

A committee headed by Edward Dugan, named some time ago to choose sites for a Moose Home in Connellsville, reported progress at a meeting of the lodge last night. Several locations are under option and a number of others under consideration. A decision is expected before spring so that work may be begun as early as possible.

The Porter-Norris lot on Apple street, the Aaron property, between the Aaron Building and the Connellsville Garage, the Keplhart property on East Crawford avenue, now occupied by The News, and the Adkinson lot, at the corner of East Crawford avenue and Cottage avenue, are among the sites under consideration.

The Moose Club is arranging to hold a minstrel show some time in January or February. A committee was named to take charge of the affair.

SAY BIRDS ARE FEY**Same Turkey Prices as Those at
Thanksgiving to Prevail.**

Turkeys are selling at practically the same prices as at Thanksgiving time, and are hard to get at any price, the butchers say. The quotations average 33 cents a pound, live, and 38 cents, dressed.

The prediction that mild weather would cause a break in prices was not realized here, where the market remained steady. There was little apprehension caused by the warmth among the sellers of poultry.

Teacher to Wed.
Miss Margaret Reichenberg of Dunbar, a teacher in the Dunbar township schools, and Charles R. Stallbaum, a son of Mrs. Maria Harbold of North Union township, took out a marriage license to wed in Uniontown yesterday.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

At an all day meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Order of Railroad Conductors held yesterday in Odd Fellows hall officers for the ensuing year were installed by Mrs. E. A. Oly of Wilkesburg, grand deputy, and a member of Division No. 2, assisted by Mrs. C. E. Lane of Pittsburgh, who acted as grand marshal, and Mrs. M. J. Ford, president of the Hazelwood division. The meeting was well attended and was one of unusual interest. The new officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. J. W. Penrod; vice president, Mrs. Samuel Coughenour; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Dull; treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Leonard; junior sister, Mrs. D. H. Russell of Dawson; chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. George Miller of Confluence; first member of the executive committee, Mrs. Richard Howell of Dawson; second member, Mrs. M. J. Cadden of Mount Pleasant; guard, Mrs. John Giffen; musician, Mrs. W. E. Debolt of Confluence; insurance secretary, Mrs. E. E. Bower. Dinner was served at the West Penn Tea Room.

Miss Margaret E. Lynn and Harry J. Dunham, both of Fairbairn, were married yesterday by Rev. Clark Moon. The bridegroom is employed by the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

Byron King of Pittsburgh will give an entertainment Tuesday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock in the First Methodist Episcopal Church. It is the sixth and last attraction of an entertainment course given under the auspices of the Young Men's Bible Class.

The engagement of Miss Dorothy Tebbets, daughter of Mrs. R. Tebbets of Greensburg, and Thomas J. Jamison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jamison of Greensburg was announced yesterday afternoon at a luncheon given by Miss Sarah Gross at the Greensburg Country Club.

The marriage of Miss Nellie E. Newcomer and James I. Baileys will take place on Christmas day. Miss Newcomer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Omer H. Newcomer of 606 East Fayette street and has been at home since leaving school.

Mrs. R. C. Meese gave a prettily appointed dinner last night at her home in Sycamore street in honor of Mrs. Betty Langford of Youngstown, O.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held yesterday afternoon at the Carnegie Free Library.

The Vanderbilt Fanwork Club was delightfully entertained yesterday by Mrs. Wilbur Madison at her home at Vanderbilt. The meeting was well attended. Fanwork was the amusement, and at noon a delicious chicken and waffle dinner was served. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Joel Evans at Vanderbilt. Among the out of town members present were Mrs. Mattie Richter, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Cook of Connelville, and Mrs. M. J. Reel of Dunlap.

The P. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Church will meet tomorrow night at the home of Dr. G. W. Gallagher in Sixth street, West Side.

In honor of their wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder entertained twenty of their friends last night at their home at the Athen Hotel, South Connelville. The evening was enjoyably spent at dinner and music. There were 20 guests and an amusements and at 10:30 o'clock an elaborately appointed supper was served. Attractive Christmas decorations prevailed. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder were the recipients of a number of gifts in commemoration of the happy occasion. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richards of Scotland; Misses Anna and Ella Scanlon and Albert Marks of Pittsburgh.

Generous donations for the poor were received yesterday afternoon and evening at the Christian Church. This is an annual custom of the church, the donations being distributed among the poor members of the congregation. Virtually everything in the line of edibles was included in yesterday's contribution.

Mrs. Jacob Louis Kendall and daughter, Miss Mary Kendall, and Miss Kathryn Kendall, will be at home Wednesday afternoon, January 3, from 1 to 6 o'clock at their home at Magnolia Terrace, in Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh.

PERSONAL
Solomon Theatre today—"Liberty or Death."—The Penalty of Treason." 2

THE REST CURE AND HEMO

The rest cure is the proper thing for generally debilitated condition, but it must be accompanied by proper feeding. The food must be highly nutritious and easily assimilated. Such a food is HEMO. A palatable Malted Food in powder form. HEMO will increase your vitality and make you strong and vigorous. Will fill out the hollow places with good solid flesh. Start on HEMO today and overcome all your nervousness due to digestive derangement and stomach trouble. Unexcelled for malnutrition, anemia and chlorosis. Prescribed by prominent physicians and recommended by diet experts. We suggest that you try a 50c package with our guarantee of satisfaction. The Connelville Drug Co.

UNADORNED, BUT NEVERTHELESS NATTY.



JUST SIXTEEN.
Dark green in color and diagonal serge fabric, this youthful suit, so cleverly tailored, gives the smartest kind of an effective street outfit. A fitting collar of mole skin matches the turban's band, the upstanding top being slivery metal lace.

reels—"Oh, You Honey Moon"—"Universal Screen Magazine No. 2." Tomorrow, "Temptation and the Man," 5 reels.—Adv.

Mrs. William Robbins of Cleveland, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Collins and other relatives here.

The Alura Talking Machine, \$4.00 value, special for Friday and Saturday only \$2.45. Artman & Work.—Adv.

Miss Mary Aline Atkinson, a student at Wellesley College at Wellesley, Mass., will arrive home tomorrow for the Christmas holidays. She will be met in Pittsburgh by her mother, Mrs. Aline Atkinson.

Heard Byron W. Kling, well known entertainer, at M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, December 26.—Adv. 21-1

Miss Mary Wertheimer is home from Goucher College at Baltimore for the Christmas holidays.

Slippers, slippers, slippers. What can you buy for \$1.00, \$1.50 or \$2.00 that would be more useful and appreciated by any member of your family than slippers? Brownell Shoe Store, open in the evenings till 9 o'clock.—Adv. 20-31

R. W. Allen of Morrill avenue, Greenwood, will leave tonight for Sun Prairie, Wis., to spend Christmas with his son, Dr. W. E. Allen.

"Not the largest store in town, but growing the fastest." Why? Service, style, satisfaction. Brownell Shoe Company.—Adv.

Mrs. T. E. Miller and daughter, Miss Grace, visited relatives in Cumberland today.

Only four more shopping days until Christmas. Have you purchased those slippers or shoes you had planned to? Our immense stock is still fairly complete. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-31

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartigan, who were recently married in Pittsburgh, were in town this morning on their way to their home at Morgantown. Mrs. Hartigan was formerly Miss Marie Gomas.

Don't buy a piano, player or talking machine for Xmas until you get my prices or you will regret it. A. P. Freed, Second Floor, Leonard Furniture Co., Tel-State 227-V.—Adv.

Misses Gladys Langrey and Betty Crawford, Harold Cotton, Samuel Crawford of Dawson, and Harry Shaffer of Morgantown, were guests of Miss Julia Dolly last evening.

Don't fail to hear Byron W. Kling, entertainer, at M. E. Church, Tuesday, December 26.—Adv. 21-1

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitney Solson and baby are here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Solson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hartigan of Cedar avenue.

Full line Christmas number magazines and special holiday smokes. Critchfield Bros., Paramount Theatre.—Adv.

S. J. Tipton, Baltimore & Ohio ticket agent, was in Baltimore today. Goldfish for Xmas, 10 to 35 cents. Collins Drug Store.—Adv.

E. DUNN STORE

MAKE THE GIFT SILK HOSE

And Please Her

Our "Gold Stripe" brand at \$1.00 is without a superior in wearing qualities and fine silk texture—and, taking of gifts, you could hardly buy anything more appreciative than a pair of more or less of Silk Hose.

All good colors, at \$1.00. Others at 50c, \$1.25 to \$2.00.

HAND BAGS AND PURSES

The Biggest Assortment Ever Shown Here 25c to \$6.00.

The most useful gift a woman can receive, with one or two exceptions, of course. But how often do you see a woman without a Handbag?

Mean! and you lady buyers, too, will find here a wonderful variety of many prices, styles and leathers.

The new and beautiful Art Craft Bags of antique gold ornaments at \$2.50 to \$6.00 and the plain and fancy Leather Bags at 25c to \$6.00.

The little squares of Cotton, Linen and Silk are receiving much favorable comment. Of course, we mean HANDKERCHIEFS.

Women's Handkerchiefs in plain narrow hems of pure linen or cotton—exactly embroidered corners and choicest edge kinds—both in cotton, silk and linen. Initial Handkerchiefs in many colorings and designs; prices very reasonable, too.

Initial Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box, 25c. Boxed, embroidered, in white and colors, 3 in a box, 50c.

Emb'd Handkerchiefs, 6 in a box, 75c. Children's Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners and initials, a box, 50c.

The above list of boxed Handkerchiefs is only a guide—we have hundreds of others in plain and fancy linen, or silk kinds that come any number boxed—as you like.

Prices range from 25c to \$1.50 each.

SILK SWEATERS FOR THE FAMILY, \$1, \$2.50 to \$8.50

Most anyone uses a Sweater at one time or another and here you'll find quality goods at the very lowest prices.

Men's and Women's Sweaters at \$1.50 and \$5.00.

In navy, cardinal, oxford and brown, also colors as rose, coral, poppy and white, rose and white, and gray and burgundy. These in plain and fancy weaves with and without dots, at \$1.50 and \$5.00.

Hood and Scarf Sets, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$4. In brushed wool, angora and silk and wool materials, colors as rose, coral, poppy and white, and brown. Also solid colors as coral, rose and brown.

Children's Sweaters, \$1.00 to \$4.00.

A child usually finds most use for a sweater and it is always a most useful gift. In our selections you'll find any desired color in the style you prefer and at a price that will please you.

Men's and Women's Sweaters at \$3.00.

In plain weave only; roll collar and pockets. Colors are coral, cardinal, gray, oxford, black, tan and brown. A very serviceable Sweater at a very low price.

holidays.

A gift to wife and daughter, a pair of delicate new lace boxes one of the new models and designs. Any woman will appreciate it, besides a useful Christmas gift. See Down's Shoe Store windows for the newest.—Adv. 20-31

Mrs. Guy Reed and daughter of Beaver, Pa., are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gilmore, of East Fairview avenue.

To accommodate those who cannot make their purchases during the day we are open every evening until 8:30. Shop in the morning please. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-31

Shop early this week, early in the day and avoid the eleventh hour rush of holiday shoppers on Friday and Saturday. Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-31

Gift footwear. The kind that wears, is appreciated and at the lowest possible price for merchandise that carries with it this guarantee: "You must be satisfied, we are never satisfied until you are, regardless of price." Brownell Shoe Co.—Adv. 20-31

Pushing Work on New Road.

A large force of men has been put to work on the construction of the Winchester & Western railroad to be built from Winchester, Va., to Warrenton, Wash. county, West Va. The new road will reach a tract of 8,000 acres of mineral and fruit land and be a feeder of the Baltimore & Ohio.

Read The Daily Courier.

Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

SCOTT'S EMULSION

to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic food which is free from alcohol.

Scott & Bown, Bloomfield, N. J.

Open Until 8 O'clock Tonight

AND FRIDAY AND SATURDAY UNTIL 10.



Mary Garden Perfume, 1 oz., \$2.50.
Dier-Kiss Toilet Water, Sachet Powder and box Face Powder at \$3.00.
Melba Love-Me Powder, flesh, white, brunette, at 25c.
Mary Garden Talcum Powder, regular price 75c—50c.
Melba Love-Me Talcum Powder, flesh and white, 25c.
Melba Skin Cleanser, an oil solvent, at 50c.
Melba Gossamer Cream, free from grease, 50c.
Melba Nail Finishing Paste, at 25c.

The Final Clean-Up of Children's Coats

Your Unrestricted Choice of Any Child's Winter Coat, Ages 2 to 14 Years, at

One-Third Off Marked Prices

No back numbers or old styles—the materials are Salt's Seal Plush, Broadcloth, Wool Velours, Chinchilla, English Whipcords, Velvet, Corduroy. The styles are the very latest—the trimmings are fur and velvet. Prices range from \$3.95 to \$19.95—less one-third off marked prices. No phone, approval or mail orders; no credits or exchanges. Every sale is final.

QUALITY JEWELRY AT MODERATE PRICES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Wrist Watches \$3.50 to \$6.50
Wrist Watches of highest quality workmanship and designs—good timekeepers.
PRYALINE IVORY
Nothing nicer as a gift to a woman.
Manturing Sets, 50c to \$5.48
Mirrors, 50c to \$1.50
Military Brushes, 50c to \$5.50
Perfume Bottles, sets at 50c to \$2
Playing Card Cases, with cards, 35 cents
Candle Sticks, 50c to \$5.50 pair

BEAUTIFUL SILK GOWNS, CORSET COVERS AND CHEMISES

At \$1.00 to \$5.50.

They are gift things most dear to the feminine heart, and we show a splendid assortment that your selection will be easy and satisfactory.

FOR THAT LAST MINUTE GIFT—DUNN'S IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY IT.

E. DUNN STORE

BATH ROBE BLANKETS

Complete at \$3.50

Have you had trouble to find a robe just your size or liking? These Robes are full size, have cord and tassels to complete and are of that wool nap finish that many people like—soft and downy; and in subdued and more brilliant colors.

BATH ROBES

Ready to Wear, at \$3.75

In Beacon Blanket and Cortez fabrics—in colors of red, gray and brown combination effects.

ELECTRIC LAMPS

\$2.50 and \$2.75

A wonderful value in Electric Lamps for bedroom reading table and library use.



The Small Boudoir Lamp is shown in any wanted color silk shades, with base in mahogany or marble finish. Priced at \$2.50.

The Large Library Lamp with large tapestry shade of many colors has a solid brass base and brass trunk—the shade can be raised or lowered like an umbrella. This one at \$2.75.

PRYALIN IVORY

Price 25c Each to Sets at \$15.00

You can find many useful and appropriate gift things among this showing of Pryalin Ivory. Odd pieces of Nail Files, Buffers, Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Combs, Brushes, Mirrors, Cuticle Scissors, and many other useful dresser needs. Sets at 25c to \$15.00.

BUY YOUR WAISTS NOW, For Yourself and as a Gift.

\$5.00 and \$5.50 Georgette Crepe Waists, Special Tomorrow \$3.98

Pretty-Voile Waists \$2.00.

In Christmas boxes. A good quality voile material with all-over embroidery front, large sailor collar and bell shaped cuffs. Other Voile Waists in Christmas boxes at \$2.19 and \$2.50.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists, \$1.98.

Another Christmas special of unusual merit, \$2.50 Crepe de Chine and Tub Silk Waists in plain white and various colored stripes. Exceptional values at \$1.98.

Georgette Crepe Waists at \$7.00 to \$15.95, Now One-Fourth Off.

Everyone a splendid value in plain and combination effects, beaded and colored, wool embroidery trimming; sizes from 36 to the large sizes for stout women up to 63. Everyone most modestly priced. \$6.00 and \$6.50 Georgette Crepe Waists at \$4.98.

The very newest Waist styles, in large collars, beaded and wool embroidery trimming effects and combination colorings. The biggest Georgette Crepe Waist values ever offered previous to Christmas. Special at \$4.98

For Your Christmas Dinner

WE WILL HAVE

Full Dressed Turkeys, per pound..... 35c
Full Dressed Chickens, per pound..... 28c
(Same Price as last Christmas.)

Also a full line of the finest Dressed Meats, Celery, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Tomatoes and Cranberries, at lowest prices.

FOR THE CHILDREN

We will have our usual large line of strictly pure Candies, Oranges, Figs, Dates and Nuts.

Pure Sugar Candies, from 10c a pound to 25c
Dromedary Dates, a package 12c
California Figs, a pound 25c
Pineapple California Walnuts, a pound * 25c
Pineapple Nuts, a pound 18c
Pineapple Oranges, per dozen 25c, 30c and 35c
Pineapple Tangerines, per dozen 25c, 30c, 35c and 40c

In groceries, we have the largest line in the city at prices you can not duplicate, quality considered. Call and get our prices.

J. R. Davidson Co.

The Store That Does Things for You.

109 W. Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

Changes at Paramount.
The Paramount Theatre is being equipped with seven foot double storm doors at the main entrance and exit. A permanent stage in the front of the theatre will also be erected.
A Rare Treat.
At the M. E. Church Tuesday evening, December 26, Byron W. Kling.—Adv. 21-1
Christmas Number Out.
The Christmas issue of the West Penn Bulletin was sent out to employees of the company today.
Read The Daily Courier.

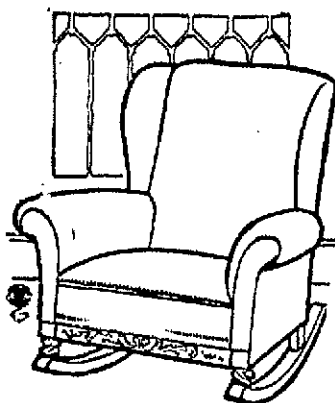
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Christmas Gifts

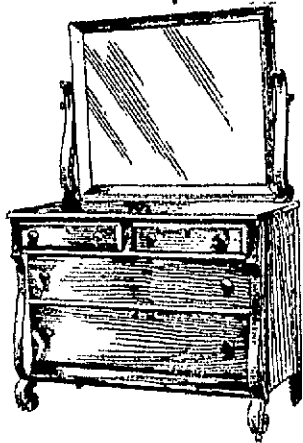
Last Minute Shoppers

Will find Aaron's willing and ready to meet even their most exacting requirements and demands.

It's only a matter of a few hours and the Christmas Shopping Season will come to a close. This advertisement is directed to those who have delayed the selection of their Christmas Gifts until now—or who have overlooked or neglected to make certain selections. Come to this reliable Gift Center right now—our Service never varies. It's always the same careful, courteous, painstaking, helpful Service on the part of our Salesmen—all liberal credit to all worthy persons—reliable merchandise of highest quality at the lowest possible prices—a guarantee of complete satisfaction—that enable last minute shoppers to make their selection at Aaron's with the greatest ease.



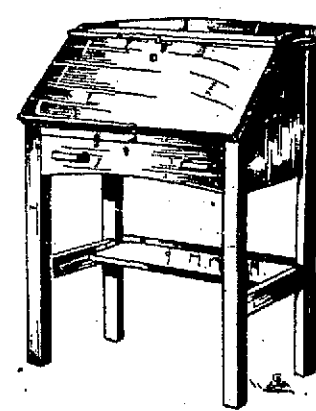
LARGE LEATHER ROCKER.
Some new Patterns in Genuine Leather Chairs. Start at **\$15.00**



Solid Oak Dressers. Start at **\$9.75**

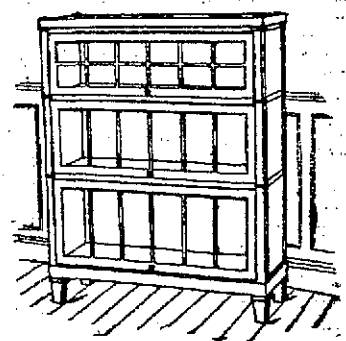


Library Tables in Early English, Fumed Oak, Golden Oak and Solid Mahogany. Start at **\$5.75**

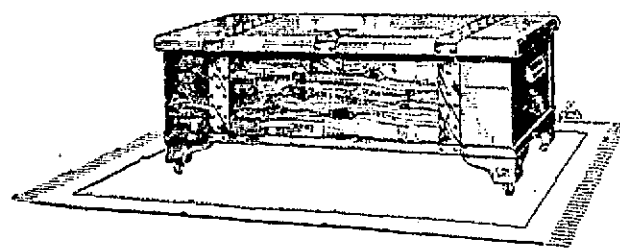


Writing Desks. \$4.75 \$50 down to

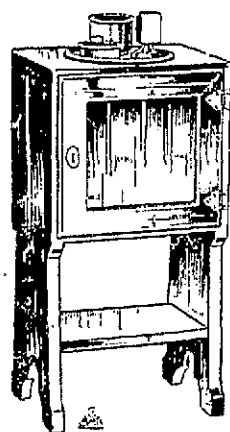
A great collection of Ladies' Writing Desks made in genuine Quarter Sawn Oak, Early English or Fumed Oak finish: genuine Mahogany and Crotchwood Walnut.



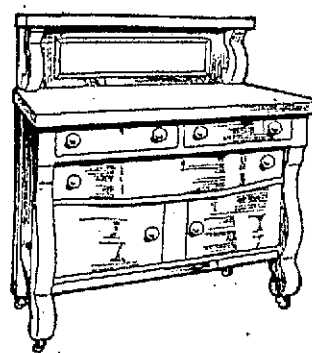
Macey Library Bookcases for the Home Are the Best Made.
The only bookcase made with a non-binding device on the doors, which insures quiet operation. Mahogany, Golden Oak, Early English and Fumed Oak.
Caution:—Do not buy old style cases with metal bands. Macey Sectional Bookcases have the appearance of solid bookcases.



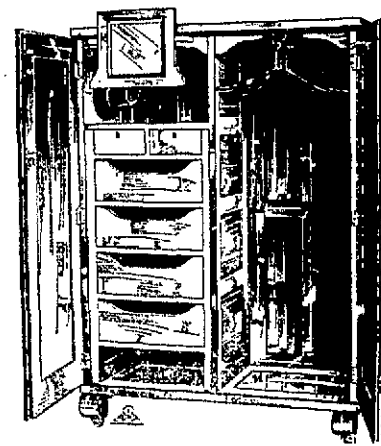
Special for the Balance of the Week.
GENUINE TENNESSEE RED CEDAR CHESTS—SIZE 23 inches wide, 20 inches in depth and 48 inches long. SPECIAL. \$19.75



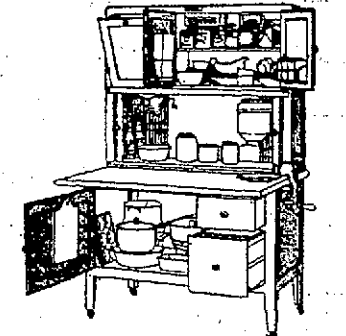
Smokers of Every Description, Start at \$4.50



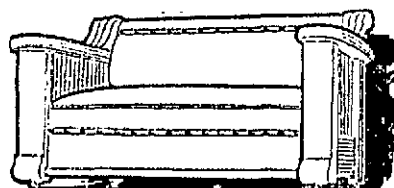
Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Buffet, in any finish, \$18.75
Start at



Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak Chiffonier, \$24.50
Start at



For Mother A HOOSIER CABINET THE LIFETIME KITCHEN HELPER.
THE HOOSIER DOES AWAY WITH ALL THOSE MILES OF USELESS STRIPS.
Early labor-saving inventions by Domestic Science experts make it the greatest time-saver ever devised to cut down woman's work.
SEE THE HOOSIER WONDER Better than any other \$19.50 \$25 Cabinet made.



Parlor Bed Davenports, \$30.00
Start at

Genuine Quarter Sawn Oak; Fumed Oak; Early English; Mahogany Finish and Genuine Mahogany.

The Home of the
AARON'S
Practical Xmas Gift

Our Two Motor Trucks Will Make Delivery on Time

News from Nearby Towns

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 21.—There will be a big membership rally at the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, which will be in the auditorium. An interesting program has been arranged by the entertainment committee. Franklin Middle of the University of Pittsburg, who is one of Pittsburg's most noted electioneers, will take part in the program. Refreshments will be served at the close of the rally. Every



Look! Resinol has cleared that awful skin-eruption away

The moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin the itching usually stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it so successfully for over 20 years in even the severest cases of eczema, ringworm, rashes, and many other tormenting, disfiguring skin diseases. Aided by warm baths with Resinol Soap, Resinol Ointment makes a sick skin or scalp healthy, quickly, easily and at little cost.

Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap also greatly help to clear away pimples and dandruff. Sold by all druggists. New with tender faces welcome Resinol Shaving Stick.

member is urged to be present. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilmore were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday. Miss Mary Skiles was calling on friends at Vanderhill Wednesday. Mrs. John Keeney of Liberty was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday afternoon. J. F. Black was transacting business in Pittsburg Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Thomas Coffman was shopping in Connellsville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. R. W. Black was calling on Vanderhill friends Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Cassel has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. George Cassel at Braddock. Earl Lint returned to his home at McKees Rocks after spending a few days here visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lint.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Louis Bayne of Beaver Falls is visiting her brother, William Durbin, at Dickerson Run. Miss Margaret Herbert is calling on friends in Connellsville today. Raymond Boyd went to Pittsburg this morning to see his mother who is undergoing treatment at the Mercy Hospital. The Bell Telephone Company has a gang of men at work stringing a new cable through town. Mrs. James Laughrey was a Connellsville caller Monday. J. C. McGill was a Connellsville caller this morning. The local postoffice will keep open on Sunday, December 24, owing to the Christmas rush of mail. Joshua Torrence of Lower Tyrone

was in town this morning on a business mission. Edward Leonard and sons, George and Edward, Jr., were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday. Ray Neville was a recent business caller at Uniontown. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hecklinger and son, Ernest, left yesterday for Warren, O., where they will visit over Christmas at Mr. Hecklinger's old home. Charles Harper of East Liberty was a Connellsville visitor Tuesday. Lloyd McNear was a Pittsburg business caller Tuesday.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 21.—Misses Eleanor Seaton and Margaret Brown were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday. Frances Plover of Woodvale street, moved his family to Connellsville. Miss Kitt Smith visited in Connellsville Tuesday. Pasquale Cianciolo is spending a few days in Pittsburg looking after business interests. George Wishart, who has been a patient in the Columbia Hospital since

September 19, was released yesterday and brought to his home in Connellsville.

Mrs. Andrew Wishart was shopping in Connellsville Tuesday. The annual bazaar held by the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, proved to be a grand success. W. S. Gaudis was a business caller in Pittsburg Tuesday. Mrs. William and Harry Smith were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday. At the regular meeting of Division No. 5 of the L. A. O. H. of Dunbar yesterday, the following officers were chosen: President, Mrs. Mary Curney; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; recording secretary, Mrs. Catharine Beyer; financial secretary, Mrs. Margaret Muller; treasurer, Miss Della Maloy; mistress at arms, Mrs. Ellen McGarity; sentinel, Mrs. Bertina Miller. They will be installed at the county board meeting, to be held in Dunbar Thursday, January 14.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 21.—Miss Goldie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Stewart of Smithfield, and Edgar C. Sturgis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron C. Sturgis also of Smithfield, were united in marriage at the parsonage of the Great Bethel Baptist Church of Uniontown by Rev. J. S. Brantley, Wednesday, December 20. The wedding was to have been a brilliant home affair, but owing to the death of the bride's mother, which occurred recently, the ceremony was quietly performed, no attendants being present.

Their marriage is the culmination of a romance begun in school days, when they were both members of the same class of the Smithfield high school. Mr. Sturgis also attended school in Pittsburg and held a responsible position with the Hotel Henry of that city. Later he became one of the most successful teachers of Nicholson township, Fayette county, at the present

HOW GOOD THAT MUSTEROLE FEELS!

It Gets to That Sore Spot Like Magic

A-ah! That's delicious relief for those sore muscles, those stiff joints, that lame back. Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with the oil of mustard and other home simples. It does the work of the old-fashioned mustard plaster, minus the blistering, and usually the pain is gone. No muss, no bother. Just comforting, soothing relief—first a gentle glow, then a delightful sense of coolness. And best of all, no blisters like the old-fashioned mustard plaster used to make. Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frost-bitten feet and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).



time being employed as principal of the Sawwood schools. He is a brother of Mr. O. M. Harris of Williamsburg, and has many friends in Pittsburg. The bride is one of Smithfield's most popular young ladies and is president of the club known as "The Blue Bird Club." Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis will be at home to their many friends in Smithfield after December 31. Read The Daily Courier.

Christmas Gifts

In Giving
**Whitman's
Chocolates**

There is satisfaction to the giver and a compliment to the recipient.

Stationery

Highland Linen and Crane's Linen Lawn—the gift of gifts for the gentlewomen. In large and small boxes.

Collins' Drug Store

117 S. Pittsburg St.,

Connellsville, Pa.

PATRONIZE HOME MERCHANTS WHO ADVERTISE IN THIS PAPER.

OPPMAN'S

Taxicab and Transfer, Motor Trucks for Local and Long Distance Moving.

Both Phones, 109 N. Arch St.

CHURCHES ARE PREPARING FOR XMAS SERVICES

Scottdale Congregation Plan to Observe Holiday in Fitting Manner.

MANY WILL GIVE CANTATAS

"White Gifts for the King," a Christmas Play, to be Given at United Brethren Church Sunday Evening; Men at Mills Resume Work; Notes.

Special to The Courier.
SCOTSDALE, Dec. 21.—The churches are all preparing to observe Christmas in a fitting manner. The United Brethren congregation, which is still holding services in the Scottdale Theatre, will give a cantata Sunday evening at 7:30, by the choir, and in the evening there will be a play, "White Gifts for the King," which begins at 7:30. At the close of the meeting gifts that are given for charity will be gathered up. This being a very prosperous year, a number decided that they would give as well as get, and this has been decided upon.
At the Lutheran Church, of which Rev. F. E. Stough is pastor, there will be Christmas services in the evening and a treat will be given the Sunday school.

At the First Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning at 9:30 A. M. there will be special Christmas services consisting of recitations, solos and choruses. At 11 A. M. there will be special Christmas music by the choir and the pastor, Rev. G. W. Terrell, will preach on appropriate subject. At 3:30 the Epworth League will have a Christmas topic entitled, "The First Christmas Circle and Ours." At 7:30 P. M. Miss Luella Terrell will give a reading from Dr. Henry Van Dyke's book entitled "The First Christmas Tree." There will be special music.

At the First Baptist Church there will be Christmas exercises on Saturday afternoon for the Primary and Cradle Roll classes whose parents are invited to come with them. On Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, there will be Christmas exercises consisting of recitations and music, and on Sunday evening the choir will render, "The Adoration." At 10 A. M. on Monday the church and Sunday school members will have their get-together social hour. The Missionary Society of the Baptist Church, the Nazarene and Further Lights, and the Sunday School Guild have packed a box and sent it down to Chattanooga, Tenn., to Miss Katharine Lowe, who works among the negroes there.

At the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning there will be a sermon, "The Babe," by the pastor, Rev. James E. Hutchinson. In the evening there will be a cantata entitled "The Christmas Child," with many of the congregation in costume. There will also be recitations and Sunday school exercises, and the treat.

At the Episcopal Church there will be the regular services on Sunday morning at 11 A. M., by Rev. M. S. Kanna of Uniontown.
At the Reformed Church on Sunday morning there will be a sunrise prayer

meeting at 6 o'clock and special morning services. In the evening there will be special Christmas services by the children, which will be accompanied by a treat.

At the United Presbyterian Church there will be a treat on next Sunday morning and in the evening the pastor, Rev. H. W. Millon, will preach a special sermon.

At the Evangelical Church, where they are without a pastor, there will be a treat on Monday morning.

At St. John the Baptist Church there will be six masses on Christmas Day. Two will be high masses, and will be held at 6 and 9 A. M.

Will Care For Poor.
The Associated Charities will take care of all of Scottdale's needy and worthy poor and are preparing to send out baskets, coal and clothing.

Special Movie Programs.
Both the Arcadia and the Scottdale Theatre offer special attractions on Christmas Day and promise excellent programs.

The Mills Resume.
The men at the mills were able to work yesterday, the first time for several days, and this was on account of the weather being warmer and there not being much gas used by private consumers.

Notes.
Mrs. Bruce Baer of Syracuse, N. Y., is here to spend the holidays with friends.
Mrs. Charles Markins of Pittsburgh is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graft have taken the Mrs. Evans house on Pittsburgh street and will occupy it after the first of the year.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 21.—J. B. Parrell & Sons are engaged in distributing a carload of flour for the Westmoreland Grocery Company of Conneltsville.

Mrs. J. C. Younklin was visiting friends and shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Miss Anna Rosewater, who has been A. G. Black & Sons' milliner for several months, has gone to her home in Uniontown.

Mrs. Samuel Raybick and daughter, Sybil, and Mrs. William Frazee and A. J. Frazee, were at Grace, Md., yesterday attending the funeral of Mrs. Frazee's sister.

C. C. Baker of Unamis shipped 14 dogs yesterday to points in Mississippi and North Carolina.

Ross Lenhart of Listonburg was here yesterday on his return from a business visit to Myersdale.

Mrs. E. W. Dobolt of Charleston was visiting friends and shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Miss Elsie Beggs was in Oboloppe yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Augustine of Adison was here yesterday on their way home from a visit to Uniontown.

Mrs. George Aliskey was visiting friends and shopping in Conneltsville yesterday.

Mrs. Hiram Burnworth of Uniontown is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jacob Lytle of the West Side.

Read The Daily Courier.

BELL-ANS
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Open Evenings—Until 8 P. M.
Thursday and Friday

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE



You'll Find it at "The Big Store"

Connellsville's BIG STORE with its big Christmas spirit is just overflowing with all that is beautiful for your Christmas selections—that is important—but the best feature about this store is the extremely low prices on most wanted merchandise. We bought early and in quantities large enough to justify extraordinary reductions from manufacturers and wholesalers, and our savings are yours.

Open Evenings—Until 10 P. M.
Saturday Only

KOBACKER'S
THE BIG STORE

A Christmas Tree Loaded With Big Savings

Big Reductions On Our Entire Stock of Toys

We are not a toy store all year around and do not expect to make the usual profit upon this class of merchandise; nor can we afford to carry it over for the next season, hence the extraordinary reductions of our regular low prices.

PIANOS	TEA SETS	DRUMS	DRESSED DOLL
\$3.50 at \$2.79	\$1.95 at \$1.59	\$2.69 at \$1.98	\$1.00 at \$.79
\$2.25 at \$1.50	\$1.00 at \$.79	\$2.39 at \$1.89	\$.89 at \$.69
\$1.48 at \$1.19	\$.50 at \$.39	\$1.25 at \$.98	\$.50 at \$.39
TRAINS	Magic Lanterns	IRON TOYS	ERECTOR'S
\$1.49 at \$1.19	\$1.39 at \$1.10	\$1.25 at \$.98	\$1.00 at \$.89
\$1.25 at \$.78	\$.89 at \$.73	\$.59 at \$.45	\$2.00 at \$1.79
\$.65 at \$.49	\$.59 at \$.45	\$.29 at \$.19	\$3.00 at \$2.65

Are you getting your United Profit Sharing Coupons?

We give them with all purchases. Are they worth while? Just stop at our Premium Station on the third floor and see the happy crowds of women taking home, without any cost to them, many beautiful things for personal use and gift giving.

Gift Things

IVORY ARTICLES
BRASS ARTICLES
CUT GLASS

Among the best things of these most appreciative gifts—but there are so many "best" things, that it seems unfair to narrow down and mention only a few! Scores of attractive novelties at attractive low prices.

It Will Please Him Greatly

Men's Bath Robes Mighty good ones at \$3.90 to \$10.95

These are the popular Beacon Blanket Bath Robes—in just those styles and color effects that will please any man, splendid assortment. If you are in doubt what to give "him," choose a Bath Robe—always acceptable—and always wanted.

Men's Shirts, \$1.00 to \$3.50

Enormous selection of newest style Shirts in printed Madras, Solsette and Fibre Silks in either laundered or soft cuffs. Many new patterns and all color fast.

Men's Ties, 35c to \$1.50

A fine assortment of Silk Neckwear made in the newest shapes, large open-end style. An inexpensive, but highly appreciated gift for father and brother.



The Most Welcome Gift
Our Entire Stock of
Your Choice at 1/3 OFF

Fur Sets, separate Muffs and Scarfs.



Guaranteed Furs of quality and style.

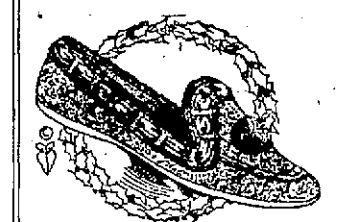
You can buy our Furs safely with your eyes shut. Our and the manufacturers' guarantee is back of them. Beautiful Furs in abundance of different pelts, made in the very latest style, all at one-fifth less of their real value and please keep in mind that our regular prices are always lower than elsewhere.

Charming Blouses in Pretty Holiday Boxes Specially Priced at \$1.25

Others at \$1.50, \$1.95 and up to \$6.90

Dozens and dozens have come in during the last three days—more are coming every day by express. Wonderful assortment—many styles—many materials—exceptional values, bought especially for holiday shoppers.

Holiday Slippers Specially Priced



\$1.75 Women's Boudoir Slippers, made of fine kid, in blue pink and black, with heel, \$1.50

\$1.50 Men's leather Slippers and Everetts in black or tan, with solid leather soles and heels, \$1.39

\$1.25 Women's Felt Slippers in big variety of colors, trimmed with fur or ribbon, 98c

\$1.75 Original Indian Moccasins for women, in all sizes; very neatly finished, \$1.50

Special Children's Red Felt Slippers, with black fur trimmings, sizes 8 1/2 to 11, Special 89c

Women's and Misses' Suits, Coats and Dresses At a Remarkable Low Price



We want everyone of our customers who needs a fine garment for herself or for a Christmas gift for a friend or relative to come here tomorrow and avail themselves of this exceptional opportunity. Practically every garment was made to sell at about double the price we are offering it tomorrow.

Luxurious Plush Coats Reduced Tomorrow to \$19.50

Up to \$25.00 Values.
You don't have to be an expert to realize what remarkable values are presented. Handsome Coats in wide-girdle and other styles—flaring models—big collars and cuffs—many fur trimmed.

SOISSON THEATRE
CHILDREN 5 TO-DAY 10
THE HOUSE OF LILIES

MARIE WALCAMP IN THE TWO-REEL SERIAL

"LIBERTY"

RUTH CLIFFORD IN THE TWO-REEL REX DRAMA

"The Penalty of Treason"

"Oh! You Honeymoon"
"Universal Screen Magazine No. 2"

—TOMORROW—

ROBERT HENLEY IN THE FIVE-REEL FEATURE

"Temptation and the Man"

PARAMOUNT THEATRE

TODAY

The Home of the Pipe Organ.

MUTUAL PRESENTS MARY MILES MINTER IN

"DULCIE'S ADVENTURES,"

SOCIETY DRAMA IN FIVE ACTS.

ALSO A GOOD CUB COMEDY.

—TOMORROW—

FAMOUS PLAYERS PRESENT THEODORE ROBERTS AND ANITA KING IN

"ANTON THE TERRIBLE,"

ANITA KING IS THE FAMOUS PARAMOUNT GIRL WHO GAINED NATION-WIDE PUBLICITY BY HER WONDERFUL AUTOMOBILE DASH ACROSS THE CONTINENT—PARAMOUNT FEATURE IN FIVE ACTS.

ALSO PARAMOUNT PICTOGRAPHS.

Orpheum Theatre

Week of December 18th

—THURSDAY—

WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

"LOVE AND HATE"

With Bertha Kalich and Stuart Holmes in Leading Roles. Portrays Woman's Emotions. ALSO A CARTOON COMEDY.

—Friday—

"THE FLOWER OF FAITH"

International Film Service Feature, With Jane Grey, Star of Cast, Supported by Frank Mills. INTERNATIONAL PICTORIAL NEWS SERVICE.

—Saturday—

"THE FEAR OF POVERTY"

5-Part Thanhouser Production Featuring Florence Labadie ALSO "THE SOCIETY SMUGGLER," DEALING WITH THE ADVENTURES OF DOROTHY DARE.

REGULAR PRICES

Adults 10c

Children 5c

KIFERLE'S ORCHESTRA.

Wertheimer Bros.

Clothes Make Ideal Christmas

Presents

The world is growing wiser in the giving of gifts at Christmas—more practical and useful things are now the rule many women have learned—the splendid possibilities of men's wear as practical

Gifts for Men and Young Men

AND ISN'T A "MAN'S STORE" THE MOST LOGICAL PLACE TO FIND THAT WHICH PLEASES MEN?

Easy to Give Him a Suit or Overcoat

Perhaps you are wondering how we can fit him without his knowing what his present is to be. Easy enough—no doubt, we know just his size and what he likes or we can write out an order for a suit or overcoat—give him one and we'll guarantee the fit, quality and satisfaction.

And Other Practical Gifts

Neckties.....50c to \$1.50	Hosiery.....10c to 50c	Silk Mufflers.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs.....10c to 50c	Cuff Links.....25c to \$1.00	Gloves.....50c to \$2.00
Collars.....15c	Scarf Pins.....25c to \$1.00	Belts.....25c to \$1.00
Underwear.....\$1.00 to \$4.00	Umbrellas.....\$1.00 to \$5.00	Watch Fobs.....25c to \$1.00
Night Shirts.....50c to \$1.00	Suspenders.....25c to \$1.00	Garters.....25c to \$1.00
Shirts.....50c to \$2.00	Caps.....50c to \$5.00	Fancy Vests.....\$2.00 to \$5.00

WERTHEIMER BROS.

North Pittsburgh Street.

Connellsville, Pa.

Mount Pleasant

Special to The Courier.
MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 21.—Most of the local churches will hold their Christmas exercises on Sunday. At the Reformed Church there will be appropriate exercises held on Sunday evening. The annual Christmas morning service will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

At the United Brethren Church the pastor, Rev. T. C. Harper, will preach a special sermon in the evening. The organist will be assisted by Mr. Gilson, organist of the Arch Street Methodist Church, North Side, Pittsburgh.

At the First Baptist Church there will be a program by the children, special music and an address by the pastor, Rev. Paul Smith.

At the Methodist Episcopal Church there will be a special program on Christmas evening.

At the Re-Union Presbyterian Church there will be a Christmas morning service given by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Hartman, and special music.

At the Lutheran Church there will be a Christmas play on Sunday evening.

The Church of God will observe the White Christmas with a program especially for this.

At the local theatres there will be excellent attractions. At the armory there will be a basketball game on Christmas afternoon between the Superior A. A. and La-trobe A. C. with a matinee dance and in the evening the Mount Pleasant Independents and Greensburg Independents with a dance to follow.

So that the Bryce Glass factory men do not lose any pay for Christmas week they are being allowed to work later in the morning to make up the time lost on account of gas shortage.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Vought are the proud parents of a son born at the Memorial Hospital.

The Union Supply Company stores around Mount Pleasant are planning to give the families of the various works a pleasant Christmas treat.

The Flower Mission of the W. C. T. U. is taking care of the needy over Christmas with baskets and clothing.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 21.—Mrs. R. T. MacLaren of Williamsport, arrived here yesterday and will remain over the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crowe. She will be joined by her husband, Professor MacLaren, on Saturday.

B. J. Lynch left Wednesday for New York, where he will remain for a few days attending to business matters.

Xmas Goods

Reduced

All Books at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Christmas Cards, Books and Decorations at HALF PRICE.

Complete line of

Fresh Christmas Candy

Fountain Pens, Bibles, Stationery, Cigars, Cigarettes and Sodas.

Penn Office Supply Co.

(Formerly Thomas & Brown)
113 W. Crawford Ave.,
CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Mrs. W. E. Bittner of Glencoe, spent yesterday here visiting with Mrs. William Smith of High street.

Miss Edith Gurley, a student at the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburgh, has arrived home to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gurley.

George and Albert Deist of Steubenville, O., are here to spend the holidays at the home of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hady of Large street.

Rex Hobbs of Pittsburgh, is spending the week here visiting among his many friends.

Mrs. Lloyd Ravenscroft of Sand Patch, was visiting and shopping in Meyersdale yesterday.

A New Minister.

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Purnell of Dawson are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son. Rev. Purnell is pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Dawson.

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Ladies' Silk

Waists, in all colors, at

\$1.98

Attend This 3 Day HOLIDAY SALE At The

15c Outing Flannel to Go

at Yard

8¹/₂c

Surprise Department Store

Starts Thursday, Dec. 21 and Lasts for 3 Days Only!
Great Savings in all Departments Throughout the Store

MEN'S CLOTHING

\$12.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats, at **\$6.90**
\$18.00 and \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats, at **\$9.85**
Men's Mackinaws in the best styles and fabrics, up from **\$4.90**

A beautiful selection of Furs for Ladies and Children. at **ONE-HALF OFF**

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES IN BOYS' CLOTHING

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Suits, at **\$1.95**
\$4.00 and \$5.00 Suits and Overcoats, at **\$2.95**
The most beautiful selection of Boys' Overcoats at **\$2.95**
The most beautiful selection of Boys' Mackinaws, military or roll collars, up **\$2.95**
Boys' all wool blue serge Suits, all sizes, worth \$5.50 and \$6; at this sale only **\$3.95**

BARGAINS

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, at **95c**
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, at **\$1.95**
Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, good quality leather, black or tan, worth much more; at this sale, only **\$3.95**

HOLIDAY GIFTS

You can buy two gifts for the price of one, as we have reduced all the Christmas gifts to

One-Half Regular Price

SHOES

Better Than Ever at Lower Prices.

1 Lot of Ladies' and Men's Dress Shoes, odds and ends, at **\$1.69**

\$3.50 Men's and Ladies' Dress Shoes, at **\$2.39**

\$4.50 and \$4.00 Dress Shoes, the best quality, at **\$3.45**

Boys' High Top Shoes, worth \$3 and \$3.50; at this sale **\$1.98**

All Rubbers, Arctics, Rubber Shoes and Felt Boots at **\$2.98**

ONE-THIRD OFF

Men's Work Shoes in high or regular tops, worth \$4.00 every pair solid leather, at only **\$2.98**

Come in and Be Convinced of Our Wonderful Bargains in

LADIES' COATS AND SUITS

\$10.00 and \$20.00 Coats, in plain black and mixtures, at **\$4.90**
\$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 Ladies' Coats, in velvets, corduroys, velours, and all the best styles, at only **\$9.75**
Ladies' Plush Coats, priced to sell fast at and up from **\$14.90**
AL Children's Coats, at **ONE-THIRD OFF**

BARGAINS

Ladies' and Children's

Wool Sweaters, at **\$1.39**

\$2 values, at **69c**

Men's \$1.50 Sweaters, at **69c**

Men's \$1.25 Ribbed Union Suits, at **69c**

Men's \$1.50 Woolen Shirts, at **98c**

Men's \$5.00 and \$6.00 Jumbo Sweaters in all colors, at **\$2.98**

Men's Ribbed Underwear, 75c value; at this sale **39c**

A beautiful line of Men's Furnishings, at very low prices.

BARGAINS

Skating Sets in the best colors, at **98c**

Ladies' Bed Room Slippers, in red, gray, black and blue, fur trimmed; \$1.50 values, at **98c**

Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts, at this sale **69c**

Ladies' Lawn Waists, in beautiful Christmas boxes, at **98c**

\$5 All Wool Blankets, at **\$2.98**

1 Lot of Ladies' Skirts, black, blue and stripes, at **\$1.98**

Any Ladies' Hat in the store to go at **Half-Price**.

Surprise Department Store 139 W. Main Street Connellsville Pa.

MODERN SCIENCE FINDS A NEW METHOD

How Nerve Insulation Stops Inflammation and Tonsillitis, Colds, Croup, Eczema, Piles and Skin Diseases Yield to Remarkable New Discovery.

The nerves of your body are like electric wires. They carry the nerve energy (neuro-electricity) which is generated in the brain, to all the cells and tissues. The nerve sheaths are insulated to resist a current of about 4/1000 of a volt. It has been proven with the aid of Lord Kelvin's galvanometer, an instrument so sensitive and accurate that for the first time it is now possible to measure the strength of nerve currents.

It has been found that wherever acute inflammation occurs the insulation of the nerves is broken down, making it difficult, and often impossible, for nature to heal the surrounding cells. Germs cannot live in healthy tissues: it is only through damaged cells that they thrive and spread. Obviously, therefore, the right way to successfully treat inflammatory diseases is to quickly repair the damaged insulation and enable nature to restore the diseased tissue to a healthy condition. Ion-o-lex Unguent does this.

Ion-o-lex Unguent is not a drug. It does not contain opiates or narcotics. Its action is entirely mechanical. Applied externally, it penetrates the tissue and surrounds the injured nerve sheaths with an insulating bath. Then the inflammation subsides and nature quickly repairs the nerve lesion—you are well. Don't suffer another minute, just go to A. A. Clark and get a large jar of Ion-o-lex Unguent. It costs little, use as directed and if you cannot say that it is the greatest means ever devised for conquering inflammation wherever it exists, your money will be cheerfully returned without a question.—Adv.

For Your Xmas Meats & Poultry

Visit Our Market

The Most Complete Line in the City
**TURKEYS, CHICKENS, GEESE, DUCKS
AND RABBITS.**

All Kinds of Good Meats and Home-made
Pork Sausage.

Oliver H. Silcox

306 N. Pittsburg St. Connellsville, Pa.

William Penn Hotel Pittsburgh

New Year's Festivities

will take place on

Saturday, Dec. 30, 1916

In order to secure a table, please
make your reservation early

Supper at 10 P. M. Price \$4.00

NO. PAFA.

You Needn't Dive Into That Crowd of Xmas Shoppers.

Mama has probably bought the toys and candy for the kiddies. You better get me something of lasting value, and it's no trouble at all to go to the old, reliable First National and start Savings accounts for the children—any sum you please, from \$1 up. You can get the wife's gift there, too—A Checking account, a certificate of Deposit or a bright, new gold piece.—Adv.

Do You Want Help? Try our classified ads. One cent a word. Results follow.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 21.—J. A. Burleigh of Connellsville was transacting business here yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Baker was calling on friends in Star Junction on Tuesday.

M. E. Townsend of Flatwoods, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Edna Carson and Miss Helen Hopkins, who are attending the Slippery Rock Normal, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. R. Martin was shopping in Connellsville on Tuesday.

Bente S. Luze was transacting business in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Miss Cynthia Reed has returned

from a six weeks' visit with friends at Upper Meriden, Conn.

Miss Ruth Luce has returned from a visit with friends in Ohio.

Mrs. Anson B. Harris left yesterday for an extended visit with friends in Michigan.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, Dec. 21.—John Golden of Pittsburgh, is spending a few days at his home on Bryson Hill.

J. B. Senor was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Elizabeth Warne and George Posner were calling on friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Isa McDowell was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. George Wagner and Mrs. Ella Hamilton were shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Margaret Reshenberger and Charles R. Stalbaum of South Union township, were united in marriage on Wednesday afternoon at the Lutheran parsonage, Connellsville. Upon their return to the bride's home they found a wedding supper prepared for the bridal party.

Mrs. Ollie Reilly was shopping in Connellsville yesterday.

Clarence Kelly of Pittsburgh, accompanied George W. Wishart from Wilkesburg yesterday.

BUYS IN PROPERTIES.

Schwab Takes Over Lackawanna's Holdings at Cornwall.

Special to The Courier.

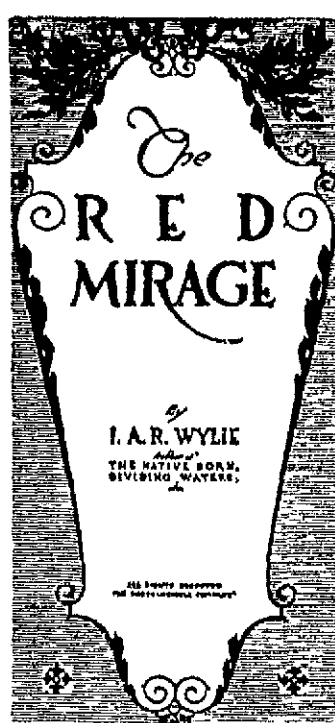
LEBANON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Charles M. Schwab, it became known today, has purchased the Lackawanna Steel Company's interests here in the Cornwall ore mines and also the Freeman interests in the Cornwall railroad and ore mines and furnaces at Cornwall.

Title to the Lackawanna properties and leases will be passed to the Pennsylvania Steel Company, the Pennsylvania corporation which also holds title to the Pennsylvania Steel Company property acquired by Mr. Schwab some time ago.

PETEY PINK... One of Those Like She Will.



By C. A. Volght.



Life laid a shaking hand on the quiet breast. The man still breathed. It was like an answer—an acceptance. He opened the door with rapid skillful fingers. The door of battle was now close at hand. It rolled toward the narrow barrier of rock in a cloud of rising dust, from which dashed an intermittent lightning. Colonel Destina paid no heed. He had traced the course of his bullet. It was lodged an inch above the heart, but its force had been



She heard the door close softly. He had gone.

checked by an old tattered letter one which he tossed on one side. With strips of his linen shirt he plugged the ragged-looking window and bagged it. The whole thing was the work of a few minutes. Then he went down upon them both, but this man was not to die through him.

He had lifted the unconscious head upon one arm, his eyes fixed for an instant to the tattered letter, and then he turned. He had fallen open. Moved by his knees, not what impelled him to tremble. A few dried and faded rose leaves, a letter, yellow with age, slipped and pierced by his own bullet. Suddenly it flew back still about him. The crash of battle seemed to have sunk behind a droning roll of drums. There was nothing left in the world but this man and himself.

"Richard Farquhar!" The name escaped him without his knowledge. The lightning flashed and half turned. He broke off. He was looking in the eyes of his Judge, he awaited sentence. Farquhar drew himself up with a desperate effort.

"Yes, you are Richard—Richard Farquhar, my son." He broke off. He was looking in the eyes of his Judge, he awaited sentence. Farquhar drew himself up with a desperate effort.

"They're coming on fast—fast as they can. It's a matter of time. And I have a message—from my mother—who is waiting for you—in the old Abbey. She gave it me two years ago. Can you hear me, sir?"

"Yes—yes." "I was to tell you—that night when you left her—you won't hear. She has waited for you." He dropped back again, into Destina's arms. "Sir, I think God—that at last I have found you. I also have my message—I understand—and honor—and pity you."

Destina bowed his head. A word of release had been spoken. He was free. The burden of years dropped from him. He was leaning down into the face of a child in the frank clear eyes of a beauty. He held the wounded man closer, shielding him with a stern tenderness.

"Too—think God, Richard!" The cheering had grown louder. Within a hundred yards of the rocks where they meant to make their last rally the barred shot-taken ranks of Redoubt cavalry followed. For an instant a second of delay they seemed to be gathering to face the new attack then the leaders broke away westward and with them in a magnificent, awe-inspiring semicircle the whole battle-line followed.

It was Gerts von Berlichingen who led the victorious flank attack, sweeping the retreat far into the west. He had had no orders to do so and

only in small detachment of chassours at his command. But he had succeeded, and how he lay in the effort, coughing up blood from a bullet-riddled lung. General Meunier knelt beside him. He had no great interest in dying legions, but he wished to make sure of Colonel Destina's last whereabouts.

"You say to the right—among the rocks there?"

"Yes." "Then your banking movement probably saved them. You are a daring fellow. If you had lived I should have had the pleasure of court-martining you. As it is—have you any request to make?"

Gerts von Berlichingen lifted him self on his elbow. The hard-lined face was stricken with suffering. "If I might speak to you—alone—my general?"

"By all means." He bent lower. The staff, watching impatiently, saw him start and then slip his arm beneath the dying head. "It shall be as you wish," General Meunier unclasped the cross from his own uniform and laid it gently on the shattered breast. "The Legion is proud of you—comrade."

Gerts von Berlichingen frowned. The first glancing eye lit up for one instant with a flash of the old arrogance. He thrust the order impatiently aside. "It was for the Englishman—my friend."

He fell back. His face became a mask. But about the mouth there hovered a smile of an inscrutable peace.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Oasis.

He had said good-bye. He stood now at the door and looked at her with the sad reluctance of a man who is about to turn his back forever on a well-loved picture.

"I shall not trouble you again, Gabiella," he said gently. "Our ways lie in different worlds. I have not deserved much comfort of you. I spoiled my own life and I did my best to spoil yours. There is only one consolation—that I can take with me—the knowledge that I failed."

"Yes—you failed." She sat by the empty hotel writing table, her chin resting on her hand, her eyes fixed absently on the half-finished letter before her. "You are not to worry about that. Stephen lives are not so easily ruined."

"I should like to think that you could forget me—that the shadow had passed away and left no trace I should like to know you—happy."

"I am happy." Still he waited, watching her with hungry watchful intentness. "You will go back to England?"

"Yes I think so." "Farquhar is worthy of you. You will begin a new life. If I could I would pray for your happiness to gether."

"I thank you, Stephen." She heard the door close softly. He had gone. She felt as though with his passing the curtain had dropped upon the first great act of her life. And now a new act was to begin—a lonely one. He had taken with him his own dream of it she knew that he would cling to her phantom happiness as to a last comfort and she had had no heart to tear it from him. All happiness was in vain. But to the dreamer the dream is reality. He would sleep in pain. She went on writing. It was very quiet in the little room. The doorway hush of midday seemed to creep in through the half-open shutters on rays of sunlight which shined slowly till they rested on the sheet of a lovely written paper. He covered her face with her hands as though dazzled in the peaceful silence there was a sound like a smothered cry of pain.

The door leading into the inner room opened and closed. She lifted her head and went on writing. Her hand shook but when Farquhar stood beside her she looked up, and her face was white and tearful.

"It is nearly finished," he said at last beneath his breath. "She is trying to ask for you."

"It will come at once."

"Wait one moment. I wanted to leave them alone together for a little. You understand?"

"Yes of course."

Both were silent. She studied him with a look that was almost a stare. He was the man as she had known him in the fond days—the reckless, headstrong soldier without restraint, with out fear. Only as she looked closer she saw the grave sunken lines which men gather on the road through suffering. Suddenly he lifted his eyes to hers. They were almost frightened. They were almost frightened.

"My father goes south tonight with the troops," he said. "He will suppress the rebellion and make peace, and the work on his great road will be finished. That is his own wish. We have spoken together and I have understood, as I know you will. We have each to work out our own salvation in our own way. Out there in the desert he may find peace."

"And you?"

"My pardon and release were confirmed an hour ago. It was his own request and they could not refuse. In a few weeks I shall go back to England. My father has given me the rough memorandum of his plans. I shall work them out in detail—if possible to perfection. They will be offered to the government. I hope that even now I may serve my country."

"I know you will." The old fire flashed into her voice but she did not look at him. She felt the piercing eyes on her face they seemed to reach the innermost thought in her. They seemed to say a phrase that she was forcing to her lips.

"Perhaps I am disturbing you," he said abruptly. "You are waiting letters?"

"Yes." "From whom?" She looked up with a touch of fierce defiance. "Have you a right to ask?" "I don't know—I am afraid."

"Of whom—of what?" "Of you—of my happiness." She was silent an instant battling with weakness. "The letter is to you, Richard."

"May I read it?" "Not now."

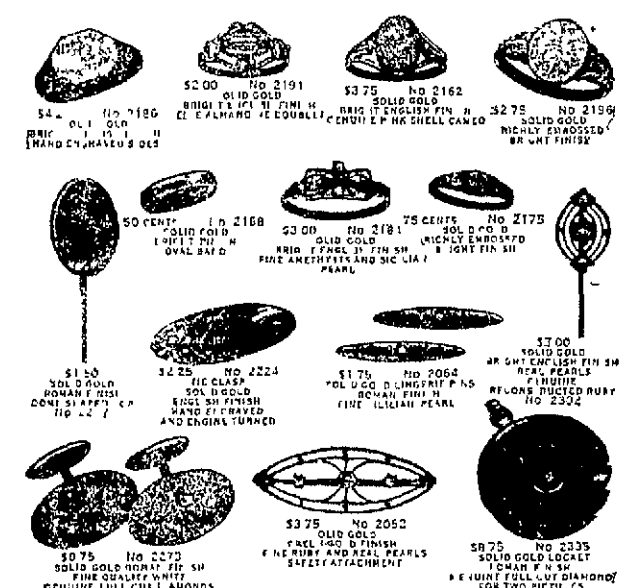
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CHRISTMAS ARE YOU READY FOR IT?

New names remembered just in time; and for the last minute decisions you will find our stock the easiest to select from.

Ideal Xmas Gift Suggestion FROM OUR CATALOGUE



DIAMOND JEWELRY—If all that glittered were gold the buying of jewelry and precious stones would be an easy matter. Quick! accomplished, but there is so much that glitters that it is not gold, so much that dazzles that it does not last. It behooves the purchaser to buy only from an established firm where the word "Guarantee" means something.

Here the diversity of beautiful and worthy things is so great, the reliability of every item so well understood, the environment so pleasant, the clerical service so courteous, diligent and attentive, and the prices so agreeably low for the quality offered, that many discerning shoppers depend upon our varied assortment to complete their lists before leaving our store.

We buy direct from the Manufacturer and Save you Middleman's Profit.

A. W. BISHOP

197 W. Crawford Avenue. CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
Store Opens Evenings Until Christmas.

The Dr. Gentry Specialists Offices

Nearest Successful Treatments. The Best of Everything for Sick People.
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An examination by these experienced specialists will reveal your condition and enable you to get started on the road to health. You the patient, and your doctor, the specialist, are the only ones who can determine the cause of your illness and the best method of treatment. Diseases and weaknesses of the body are restored to normal functions by the use of the specialists' method. The specialists' method is a modern scientific method. The specialists' method is a modern scientific method. The specialists' method is a modern scientific method.

A CHEAP PUDDING
State College Instructor Miss A. Blum at High Cost of Making

As a substitute for the rather expensive plum pudding of proverbial Christmas time the following recipe is offered by Miss A. Blum, Newcomer of the home economics extension staff at the Pennsylvania State College, station of agriculture and experiment station.

CHRISTMAS PUDDING
1 cup sugar, chopped
1 cup molasses
1 cup sour milk
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup raisins
2 1/2 cups flour

Add molasses and sour milk to sugar and mix well. Add flour and mix well. Add raisins and mix well. Add salt and mix well. Add cinnamon and mix well. Add soda and mix well.

Put in a greased pudding mold and bake in a hot water bath for 1 hour. Serve with cream sauce.

POACH SAUCE
1/2 cup butter
1 cup powdered sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Cream butter and gradually sugar.

Headaches
come mostly from disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. Regulate these organs and keep free from headaches by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Read The Daily Courier

Yough Trust Co.

Christmas Savings Club

We have been so busy during the past week that we have not had time to announce the opening of the 1917 Christmas Savings Club. The Club opens formally on the 20th of December, but you can join any time from now on during the next thirty days.

It is hardly necessary to enter into an explanation of the idea and objects of the Club. It is so well known to the majority of Connelville people. If you don't know how it operates, call at the bank, we will be glad to explain it.

During the four years which the Club has operated we have mailed checks to 10,000 people aggregating \$225,000. Some of these people have opened savings accounts and now have substantial balances to their credit.

We invite you to join the 1917 Club. It is a good thing to do.

Yough Trust Company

Connellsville, Pa.

Get Your Christmas Supplies at the Connellsville Market

We have the finest stock of Turkeys and Chickens ever brought to Connellsville; and our Geese and Ducks are the best on the market today. Our prices are most reasonable. Our excellent line of Fruit and Vegetables is the best that cash could buy.

Christmas Trees, Mistletoe, Moss and Holly Wreaths.

Come and get the best for your Christmas Dinner.

Connellsville Market
Both Phones. North Pittsburg Street.

YOUGH TRUST COMPANY, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Capital --- \$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits --- \$ 38,000.00
Resources --- \$ 1,350,000.00

FOUR PER CENT. PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

We Wish You a Merry Christmas

We desire to thank our depositors and clients for their liberal patronage during the year and wish them all a very Merry Christmas.

Accounts subject to check are cordially invited.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Christmas Money

Do your Christmas shopping NOW. Any honest person with steady work can secure a loan from \$10 up. Credit once established here means ready money when you need it. It is possible call at our office and we will explain our plan fully. All business is strictly confidential.

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No. 4 South Meadow Lane, Connellsville, Pa.

KIDDIES UNSELFISH IN THEIR LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

New Note Expressed in Epistles to Patron Saint of Christmastide.

OLD NICK IS OFFERED A PIE

Due Little Fellow Tells Santa to Help Himself to Pastry on the Table! Girl Tells Santa She Is Going to Share Up With Poorer Playmates.

Santa Claus letters, almost all of them addressed to the North Pole, are being delivered to Superintendent of Schools S. P. Ashe this year. There are a lot of them, too, which is good evidence that the sophistication of modern times has not crowded out the better of childhood that good old Santa brings all the candies, nuts and gifts at Christmas time.

They come in all sorts of handwriting from that with letters large enough for the spaces between two lines of ruled paper to the small neat hand of some little child who apparently has taken extra pains to make her letter legible to Saint Nick. Most of the letters, however, are more expressive than anything else. The writers and something to say and tell first aim was to say it without regard for the rules, which in later days they will learn govern such things.

One little girl's letter is sure to meet with favor from Santa Claus. She asks for a good many things but she explains that she and her mother have decided that whatever she asks she will share half with some poor playmate, who, she fears will not get as much as she will. This unselfish attitude is sure to win favor with Santa when he crawls down the chimney Sunday night.

One little boy feels that it's hardly right to ask all and give nothing, so he writes Santa to have to help himself to the pie which he says will be found on the table Christmas eve.

The writers want to say many things from "fateballs" to "I'm a Viper." Almost every girl wants a pretty doll and goodness knows pretty dolls are hard to get with the war making it impossible for the Gormies to send them over here. "The war has caused lots of suffering and lack of dolls for American kiddies is not the smallest of the woes resulting from the conflict."

"Don't forget my sister and write a set of for her," reads one little boy's letter. He expresses a few desires of his own but is careful to let Santa in on his sister's wants as well.

TRY THIS FOR A COLD—IT'S FINE

"Pape's Cold Compound"
Ends Severe Colds or
Grippe in a Few
Hours.

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head stops nasal discharge or nose running, relieves such headache, dizziness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Give your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine—Adv.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. John Shearer of near Mill Run are spending today among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mr. I. W. Dalbey of Connellsville spent a few hours here among friends last evening.

Jacob Cole was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Link Davis and children were in Connellsville yesterday.

Samuel Hill was called to his home in Clarkburg, W. Va. on account of the death of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. J. O. Williams of Smithton, is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller.

C. W. Himes was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

John Pinkney was a business caller here yesterday.

Jake Dull was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Green of Roaring Run, was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

J. H. Pringle of Mill Run, was a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. George Snyder of Duxtown was calling on Connellsville friends and shopping yesterday.

Violet Rowan of Mill Run, spent yesterday among Connellsville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Zisch were calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Habel spent yesterday among Connellsville friends and shopping.

Patronize those who advertise.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Double Stamps 8 to 12

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AN IMPROVED AND AUGMENTED SERVICE FOR LATE SHOPPERS

These are busy, busy days in a busy, busy store—each day busier than the one before. As the crowds increase, extra salespeople are added to our already large force, stocks are gone over each night, replenished and rearranged, and everything in our power is being done to enable you to shop quickly and satisfactorily. Our salespeople are ready and willing to do all they can in the service of real helpfulness, not only in the commercial sense, but rather with the Christmas spirit of useful assistance. Let them suggest—let them help—let them direct you—let them answer your questions. YOU MAY HELP (1) by making necessary exchanges during morning hours, (2) by taking small parcels with you; (3) by making selections as quickly as your complete satisfaction will permit; (4) by taking advantage of our DOUBLE GOLD BOND STAMP OFFER and shopping mornings. THANK YOU!

A Handsome Box of Stationery Or Useful Desk Furnishings



—We have added fresh lots of stationery for gifts to our already large and attractive stocks. Scores of different kinds and sizes of boxed papers displayed for quick selection.

—You can pay 25c for a pretty box of paper for a woman or a child, or \$5.00 for a fine gift cabinet containing cards, paper and envelopes—or almost any amount between those prices.

**Closing Hours the
Remainder of Week**
Wednesday at 6 P. M.
Thursday at 8 P. M.
Friday at 8 P. M.
Saturday at 10 P. M.

Women's Washable Gift Gloves!

—For Christmas shoppers we have the best assortment of Washable Gloves it has ever been our pleasure to present for selection.

—All the best kinds are included—and practically every shade to match shoes suits or hats.

—A few minutes washing at home will accomplish the same result as that which requires several days at the cleaners for other kinds.

—There is a complete range of sizes in your choice of several good styles.



Price \$1.25 to \$2.25 Pair

Gloriously Beautiful Christmas Silks

—Thousands of yards of lovely Silks are finding their way into Wright-Metzler gift boxes, in different lengths to be opened and admired on Christmas morning. No one Silk will predominate there being so many here that will be equally acceptable. There are—

—The New Evening Silks, in almost unlimited variety.

—Creme de Chine and Creme Georgette in a full range of shades.

—Stripes, plaid and check silks, in many colorings.

—Black Silks, in light, medium, and in heavier weights.

—The prices of these various Black and Colored Silks range from \$1.50 to \$3.00 the yard.

THE NICEST CHRISTMAS I EVER HAD
WAS THE CHRISTMAS I HAD

BOOKS

**Art Needlework
One-Fourth Less**
Save 25c On Every \$1.00
You Spend!

—Finished models in the widest kind of assortments for gifts. Scarfs, squares, Cushions, Dresses, Underwear and other items in every-day demand.

—Baby Bath Rugs, Regular \$1.00 Value, Now 75c.

—Turkish Baby Sets, Regular \$1 Value, Now 75c.

Brass Goods

—Smoking Sets on Stands \$2.00 to \$6.50

—Smoking Sets and Tray \$1.00 to \$3.00

—Brass Book Racks to sell \$1.00 to \$2.50

—Brass Letter Holders for \$2.00 each

—Tobacco Jars, several sizes and styles \$1.25 to \$5.00.

—Desk Calculators for office or home \$1.00 to \$2.00.

—Brass Ash Trays to sell for 45c to \$2.00 each.

—Paper Weights, various sizes at various low prices.

Devoted Exclusively to Men, Young Men and Boys



—Genuine Watrous Traveling Bags elegant trimmings all leather lined English frame and locks. One price \$12.50.

—Special Cowhide Traveling Bags, leather lined and worth \$16.50. Our price \$12.50.

—A very special leather Traveling Bag, leather lined and brass trimmed sizes 16, 17 and 18 in price \$5.00.

—Umbrella and Case sets in Christmas Boxes to sell for 25 and 50 the set.

—Neckties, Four-in-Hand or bow ties in new patterns and colors 25c.

—Men's Shirts madras percale and silk, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

—Handkerchiefs, initial or plain 15c to 50c.

—Men's Working Gloves various styles \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

—Auto Gloves, some fur lined \$1.50 to \$7.00.

—Tight-fitting Wristlets the dependable kind at \$1.25 to \$3.00.

—Belts with initial buckles, all leathers \$1.00 to \$6.00.

—Double Trading Stamps From 8 A. M. to 12 Noon

Save a Fourth on Xmas Furs

—Stylish Muffs, Scarfs, Sets and Coats—good DEPENDABLE Wright-Metzler furs of the highest quality and elegance. Save a fourth on your choice of our entire stock—from the smallest child's set to the handsome Coat.

—Such good skins as Lynx, Black Fox, Marten, Mink, Skunk, Hudson Seal, Beaver, Taupe Fox, Painted Fox, Red Fox, Fisher, Leopard and Conover fashioned into stylish Muffs, Scarfs, Sets and Coats.

—Furles on Children's Furs are too numerous to quote but you can save a fourth from regular August prices.

Muffs

—Flat round and melon shapes in various sizes. Many to select from. All exactly as represented. Former Regular \$3.55 to \$50.00 Value.

—Christmas Prices \$2.67 to \$37.50.

Scarfs

—Round or flat styles, full furled some with handsome heads and tails. Ladies and children's models.

—Former Regular \$5.55 to \$35 Value.

—Christmas Prices, \$4.17 to \$26.25



Sets

—Beautifully matched Scarfs and Muffs in styles for both ladies and children. A liberal assortment to choose from.

—Former Regular \$16.50 to \$97.50 Value.

—Christmas Prices, \$12.38 to \$73.13.

Coats

—Hudson Seal and other good skins in full sweeping styles—the best you sweep measuring 65 and up to 110 inches. An ideal gift.

—Former Regular \$75.00 to \$250.00 Value.

—Christmas Prices, \$56.25 to \$187.50.

Ladies' Coats One-Fourth Off | Ladies' Dresses One-Fourth Off
Children's Coats One-Fourth Off | Ladies' Suits One-Half Price

TIES

A Favorite Gift

—A good collection of Boys Ties in dot and cross bar patterns various color combinations.

—To sell for 25c

—New 4-in-Hands, just received for Christmas. Many designs. Good quality for the price.

—To sell for 50c

—A new line in handsome figured floral and stripe designs, good quality and very popular.

—To sell for 65c

—Silk Four-in-Hands with broad open ends beautiful color effects, neat patterns.

—To sell for \$1.00

—Elegant Pure Silk Four-in-Hands, extra large size Persian and other very classy patterns.

—To sell for \$2.50

All Smoking Jackets Reduced One-Fourth

—In purchasing our Christmas stock of these popular gifts we slightly over-estimated the demand and bought too liberally. This is the only reason why we offer them now at a clear saving of one-fourth their actual value.

—They add much to the pleasure of a man's leisure hours at home, and are always appreciated.

—Our assortment includes the newest styles in good color combinations.

—Regular \$7.00 to \$12.00 Value.

A Big New Shipment of Men's Bath Robes

—Our stock of bath robes was running low and we were beginning to test these without reserve in time. But, they did just in the nick of time to enable everyone to check another name off two of the shopping list.

—Blanket Bath Robes, all colors, \$2.50 to \$10.00.

—Terry Bath Robes, all styles and sizes, \$1.00 to \$7.50.

—Bath Slippers, good variety, 50c the pair.



Ladies' Skating Sets and Sweaters

—Caps and Scarfs to match in various good colors at 50c to \$3.50.

—Leotards Caps 3 in one style to sell for \$1.50.

—Toboggans several styles 50c to \$12.50 each.

—SKI SUITS, light or heavy weight, with suspenders and belts roll or sailor collars navy, cardinal, heather leaf green white and combinations. All sizes. Prices begin at \$3.50 and go gradually up to \$12.50.

Special Reminder!

Connellsville's Largest

—Christmas Glove Stock.

—Christmas Silk Hosiery Stock.

—Christmas Handkerchief Stock.

—Christmas Card Stock.

—Christmas Perfume Stock.

—Is ready to serve you quickly with new and complete assortments just brought from our stockrooms. You're sure to find the size you want the color you want, the price you want the quality you want.

—Shop in the morning! It's CONVENIENT, if not—in the afternoon.

Children's Kerchiefs

—Child's Linen Handkerchiefs colored initial, 3 in a box, 25c.

—Child's Colored Embroidered kerchiefs, 3 in a box for 25c.

—Child's Colored Embroidered kerchiefs, 3 in a box for 19c.

Many Practical Gifts for the Home

—FOOT STools, choice of fumed oak and mahogany finish leather and tapestry covered. Prices \$2.25, \$4.25 and \$10.00.

—CFDAR CHAIRS, plain and brass bound genuine Tennessee Red Cedar sizes 42 45 48 to 54 inches. Prices \$16, \$16.75, \$18 to \$25.

—MATTING BOXES, matting covered, mahogany trimmed sizes 42 to 48 inches. Handsome and substantial. Prices \$6.00 and \$7.00.

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—You need some right now and you have friends who would appreciate them for Christmas gifts.

—We have the most excellent kinds full standard size, better than usual qualities.

For Children Only

—Charles Chaplin, Cowboy, Cowgirl, Indian Brave and Squaw Suits to retail for \$1.00 and \$1.50.

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"Little Wonder" Talking Machine

—Turns vocal and instrumental music that is exceedingly good for a machine of this calibre. Plays six and nine inch records. Don't fail to hear it. Price only \$2.75.

Trains and R. R. Systems

—ELECTRICAL TRAINS, complete outfits including engine cars and track \$1.00 the set.

—ELECTRICAL TRAINS, also in complete outfits of engine cars and track ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12.50 the set.

—MECHANICAL TRAINS, in which the American Flyer, which every boy knows about and wants, engine cars and track complete for \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.25 the set.

The "Mirroscope"

—Operates successfully with post cards, photographs, snapshots, newspaper clippings, etc. etc. and in colors every color is brought out most distinctly.

—Two sizes—one at \$2.50; the other at \$7.00.

Hallo Boys! Make All kinds of Machinery Battleships and Skyscrapers with



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"The Toy Like Structural Steel"

Come in and see Erector. Ask for booklet about Erector \$5.00. Price Contest which also tells how boys can secure free membership in the

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\$1 to \$15 Set

A New Supply of Sleds

—Those just came in with the recent snow and are ready for Mr. or Mrs. Santa, or for the boy who wants to use them right away.

—LUXURIOUS FLYERS and the steerable kinds with runners that hold the track. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Mechanical Toys

—Sandy Andy, 50c and \$1.00.

—Panama Pile Driver, \$1.00 each.

—Jumping Sandy, \$1.00 each.

—Clockwork, \$1.75 to \$1.00.

—Shoe Flyer, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Other Toys for Girls and Boys

—Tool Chests all sizes, \$1.50 to \$7.

—Doll Baby Cribbage \$1.50 to \$8.

—Doll Trunks many sizes, 50c, \$1, \$2 each.

—Schoolhouse Cracker Jack Clown and equipment 50c each.

—Chainette Dolls, 25c, 40c, \$1.00 to \$6.00.

—Toy Soldiers 50c and \$1.00 set.

—Schoolhouse Dump Truck \$1.00 to \$1.50.

—City Auto Cars high and low gear electric bell and headlights.

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